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# Impending Monster Offensive of Germans on Western Front Unites British Factors

FRIDAY MORNING.

Preparations.

## GREAT BLOW EXPECTED IN FRANCE ANY MINUTE.

**Military Crisis Finds Allies Ready to Bear Brunt Till America Joins; War not to End This Year.**

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.

London, Feb. 21.—Britain's po— for those who, looking upon all the country can concentrate its attention on a greater storm, which is likely to break in France almost any day. Whether all factions and parties are united in the support of personalities only time will tell, but that the whole country is ready to put an unbroken front to the enemy there is no suspicion of doubt.

Labor disputes, food privations, financial hardships and political prestige sink into insignificance beside the great problem of checking the enemy and eventually throwing him back. If Germany shows no desire for peace except by force, and if her militarists continue to hold the faith and trust of the people, then England will fight on, with the determination which marked her entry into the war.

**FACTIONS UNITED.**

All local interests and petty jealousies, of which there are naturally many, will be forgotten for the moment. The phrase, "Let's get on with the war," has added weight at this critical time. And Lord Northcliffe's men, Lloyd George's opposition may feel just as bitterly as ever, but now that the military leaders have been won over, there are too good patriots to interfere with the operations of the war machine. While giving their support to the country's military efforts, they are equally anxious for a constantly-growing diplomatic offensive, with the ultimate aim of bringing the German masses to the point where they will demand a resumption of hostilities.

**ARMED BY AMERICA.**

"Americans are making constant efforts in every direction, but they cannot improvise an army fit for modern warfare and convey it across 2500 miles of sea in a few days. They will still be recently sent under the circumstances, it is unlikely that they will be able to place sufficient men on the firing line to offset the numerical superiority of the Allies before the autumn of the earliest."

"Romans, much against her will, are apparently at the point of concluding that the war must go on, and blame her, for we doubt whether she has any other alternative. But her army must now be eliminated from the forces on our side."

Suggestions in Order.

## WILSON FAVORABLE TO UTILITY-RATE RAISES.

**Companies are Regarded as Part of the Nation's War Equipment.**

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

Washington, Feb. 21.—With the approval of President Wilson, the Federal Railroad Administration is about to interest itself in street railway, light heat and power companies throughout the country whose financial stability may be threatened by mounting costs of operation. Where it appears necessary, increases in fares or rates may be suggested.

Correspondence between Secretary McAdoo, as director-general of railroads, and the President, made public tonight, discloses that a committee representing public utility interests has already presented memoranda to the Secretary, setting forth a most serious situation and asking that it be brought to the attention of the President.

Mr. Wilson and the President agree that public utilities are a necessary part of the nation's equipment of war, and the Secretary was authorized to communicate with local authorities in view of the fact that he had no need of assistance.

**MADDOO'S LETTER.**

Secretary McAdoo's letter to the President follows:

"I beg to hand you herewith several memoranda and letters relating to street railway and other public utility furnishing light, heat and power, which I have been asked to bring to your attention by a committee representing public utility interests."

These papers indicate the existence of genuine apprehension regarding the adequacy, under present conditions, of the services and rates of local public utilities. The view is expressed that the same war material and the high cost of essential materials and supplies have affected them as they have affected everybody else, and that that unit effort will be necessary in order to meet all the financial requirements for services and the corporate financial needs upon which that service depends.

"As Secretary of the Treasury, I must take an official notice of these matters. It is obvious that the very strength of our industrial and economic life should be maintained at its maximum strength in order that each may contribute to the final result we are seeking in the prosecution of the war. The local public utilities must not be permitted to become weakened. The transportation of workers to and from our vital industries and the health and comfort of citizens in the home towns are dependent upon them, and the necessary power

to sustain the war effort is to be derived from the capacity of these citizens to work."

**WOMEN, WAKE TO WAR!**

MRS. PRESTON WARNS.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Mrs. Preston, Jr., formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland, came to Chicago today to take charge of the women's activities in connection with the government's national service.

The women of America are not working together sufficiently to win the war and should do it will help us to win it," she asserted.

"If they could only realize that this war is not 3000 miles away, but is a dreadful shadow that is always too near us, it would make them more like-minded about this conflict," she said.

"America is simply not used to being serious about war and it is time that our country lists to make women realize the enormity of the problem."

## "THE TIMES" DAY BY DAY CIRCULATION GAINS.

Gains, gains, gains from all over the Southland are added to the "Times" circulation week after week, for daily and Sunday. Following are the latest day-by-day figures as compared with last year:

February 15, 1911.	\$5,976	February 14, 1912.	75,860	\$4,980
February 16, 1911.	56,154	February 15, 1912.	75,820	5,956
February 17, 1911.	56,159	February 16, 1912.	55,100	15,911
February 18, 1911.	112,260	February 17, 1912.	124,500	11,240
February 19, 1911.	55,952	February 18, 1912.	77,997	12,005
February 20, 1911.	55,952	February 19, 1912.	78,801	8,908
February 21, 1911.	55,952	February 20, 1912.	75,821	8,917

## AMERICAN CASUALTIES.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Two American engineers were slightly wounded in action in France, February 16 and 18. They are Privates George W. Sterling, Melrose, Mass., and John J. Fay, Medford, Mass.

Gen. Pershing also reported that Private Luke A. Lovely, engineer, South Amboy, N. J., reported missing in action November 20, was buried.

The death of George E. Parrish of New York, also announced. His rank was not given.

**SITUATION WORSE.**

Since the time of Kerensky it has altered very much for the worse. The Russian army is out of the way altogether, and no military operation which the Germans can see fit to do in Russia will put any appreciable strain upon their resources.

They may—hope they will—find themselves in difficulties in greater numbers than ever before. The dew of their tears from east to west is likely to be materially checked by the events in that quarter.

"We must face the fact that the most numerous army with which Germany had to reckon when she went into the war has, for all practical purposes, ceased to exist, and that the Russian army, in her calculations, has been born with gallantry and resolution beyond all praise, but it is also true that the troops of the Central Powers, which involved the loss of a quarter of a million men and over 2000 guns, can do more than stand on the defensive."

**TEUTON PRESS.**

CAUTION ADVISED IN ACCEPTING WIRELESS SUBMISSIONS OF BOLSHEVINE.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 21.—The belief that Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, may have been born with an adverse fate in his calculations, the Russians have suffered great disaster. They have borne with gallantry and resolution beyond all praise, but it is also true that the troops of the Central Powers, which involved the loss of a quarter of a million men and over 2000 guns, can do more than stand on the defensive."

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**PEACE.**

Various opinions exist as to the date when a general or local truce can be obtained. L. J. Maxe, editor of the *Globe*, says:

"There is not a hundred-to-one chance of the war being over this month. We may have to wait until next year. He makes these interesting observations on the present situation:

"We do not disguise our sympathy

Suggestions in Order.

CIVILIAN EXPERTS

TO SUPPLY TROOPS.

CHANGES MADE IN QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Organization of the Quartermaster Corps under Maj.-Gen. Goethals has been completed and a summary made public today shows radical changes designed to assure the food, clothing and medical supplies, particularly of the overseas forces.

"It may be that here and there, because of the prominence given to less important interests immediately around State and local authorities do not always appreciate the close connection between the soundness and efficiency of these local utilities and the national strength and vigor, and do not possess such sufficient knowledge to call for the right kind of measures.

"The Tage Zeitung says: 'The German experts believe the members in which the Bolsheviks have only to direct compilation. As soon as this compilation ceases they would advance new subterfuges.'

CIVILIAN EXPERTS

TO SUPPLY TROOPS.

DEFINITION.

SCANDINAVIA'S POSITION IN GREAT WORLD WAR.

NATIONS HAVE BEEN NEUTRAL UNDER DIRE DIFFICULTIES, SAYS DR. EGAN.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

New York, Feb. 21.—Dr. Maurice F. Egan, United States minister to Denmark, today addressed the American Academy of Arts and Letters on the position of the Scandinavian nations in the world war.

Dr. Egan recently returned to the United States to recuperate from the effects of a long illness. Dr. Egan said that from the beginning of the war Sweden, Norway and Denmark had maintained neutrality under extreme difficulties. After having spent ten years on the German frontier, he could see how Americans had misunderstood the views and hopes of these nations.

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The supplies and equipment division, under Albert L. Scott, purchases all clothing, shoes, rubber and other articles for the personal equipment of the soldiers.

As before, the subsistence division handles all army food questions. The total food bill of the army since the war began is \$193,000,000.

WAR-TIME ELECTION

A GO IN WISCONSIN.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

Madison (Wis.), Feb. 21.—Gov. E. K. Philipp's measure providing him to appoint a United States senator to fill the vacancy created by the death of Senator Paul O. Husting, was defeated today in the State Senate, 27 to 2. In the Assembly a resolution favoring a special election was adopted.

GENTS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

El Paso (Tex.), Feb. 21.—Felix R. Jones of Abilene, Tex., was found guilty by a jury tonight of the murder of Thomas J. Ryerson, president of Silver City, N. M. The jury fixed the penalty at twenty-five years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

THE DIPLOMAT'S

STILL IN PETROGRAD.

BY A. P. DAY WIRE.

Washington, Feb. 21.—State Department officials said today that the renewed German offensive in Russia had not progressed to a point where the departure of Ambassador Francis and the Allied diplomats from Petrograd was being considered, and that, so far as official reports showed, the diplomats themselves were not considering leaving as yet.

STRAIGHT AT IT.

There is no end of our "bentling around the bank." We might as well cut it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason why you should not do this. This preparation is its remarkable cures has gained a worldwide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. [Advertisement.]

THE DIPLOMAT'S

STILL IN PETROGRAD.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The diplo-

## GERMANS BEGIN WAR IN FINLAND.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

Troops Arrive at Vasa for Strong Offensive.

PRINCE LEOPOLD WARNS OF THE RUSSIAN INFECT.

SWEDEN DECIDES AGAINST ARMED INTERVENTION.

TUSCULAN LOSSES.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The first official estimate of losses by the torpedoing of the troop ship Tusculan was issued today through the Committee on Public Information.

It states that there were 2170 offi-

cials and men aboard; 1971 saved;

but since 81 were unaccounted for,

the total number lost is 204.

TROTZKY INSINCERE,

SAYS TEUTON PRESS.

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AMSTERDAM

## British Faction

DAY MORNING.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY  
GIVEN LUMBER  
MAN SWORD  
TO RUSSIANS.

*Must Prove by  
Words Protestations.*

*Ukraine Makes  
Ineffective Blockade.*

*Political Leaders Di-  
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## Rainy Weather Apparel

It's raining this month  
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need some of these  
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the rainy days to come.

**SHOES BROKEN.**

Boat's speech made  
the debate on the war  
loudly. He  
the Poles, saying they  
nothing to win the sym-  
of the Germans who "have  
independence of Po-

**Rubber Boots**

— for men, women and  
boys.

**Rubbers**

— for the whole family.

**Rubber Boots**

— men's and boy's

**Warm Underwear**

— including Musseus

for men and boys.

**Overcoats**

— a splendid value  
good values.

**Rubberized Coats**

— at \$6.50, \$7.50  
\$10, and a special  
\$15.

**Gabardines**

— a special value  
\$20—others at \$35.

**Oiled Slickers**

— for men and boys.

**Cloth Hats**

— the thing for  
men and boys.

**Harris' Franks**

Sole Agents in Los Angeles  
Stein Blech Clothes

spare \$5.00  
month? This  
wants a home

deputies decided that only one member of the delegation which represented Russia at the Brest-Litovsk conference should go to Dvinsk to deliver the note. Mr. Hoover has a copy of the announcement that Germany's terms had been accepted. No announcement has been made as to the selection of a delegate or the time of his departure.

**DEAR YOUNG THING  
WONT SALUTE FLAG.**

**SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL GIRL  
ALAS!—CANNOT ADMIRE  
WILSON.**

**BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH**

**BELLINGHAM** (Wash.) Feb. 21.—Bellingham lodgers and visitors have posted notices announcing that beginning March 1, a day will be established in their rooms.

The present scale of room rates, ten-hour day, with tips and overtime, will prevail.

**PROPOSED  
IDE CAMP.**

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## WAR GRAFT REVEALED

### Millions Involved in Army Theft.

Uniform Manufacturers and Department Employees are Indicted.

Illegal Profiteering in Government Clothing Contracts is Alleged.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE) NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—An alleged country-wide plot involving illegal profiteering in army clothes at the expense of the government was disclosed here today in the indictment by the Federal grand jury of eleven men, one a clerk and two other employees in the Quartermaster's Department of the army, on charges of fraud.

Investigations which will extend to other cities, Federal authorities here believe, will show the government has suffered to the extent of \$5,000,000, but at the same time it was stated the indictments today would serve to terminate further conspiring and save the government from millions more in losses.

SUPPLIED ARMY.

Eight of the defendants are manufacturers of army uniforms.

The profiteering is made possible, the Federal investigators explained, by the methods in which the cloth is cut. From material which the government estimated would provide a dozen uniforms, the manufacturers would cut ten or less, according to the authorities, and the ex-

cess cloth, known to the trade as "clippings," would be resold, either to the government itself or to other manufacturers.

Cloth and other army supplies worth approximately \$5,000,000 were stolen, according to Lieut. George D. Burnitz, of the New York police force, who, in conjunction with the Federal authorities, investigated the alleged frauds, which he said includes thefts in other parts of the country, but that plan of nation-wide proportions had been uncovered and that investigations in other cities probably would be undertaken.

CLIPPINGS.

Some of the defendants, Lieut. Burnitz said, represented to the government that their "clippings" amounted to 2 per cent., whereas, actually, due to their methods of cloth cutting, they amounted to 4 per cent., the difference representing the excess cloth alleged to have been retained.

Owing to the alleged activity of a civilian clerk in the army in connection with the purported plot, it was easy for concealment to be effected. So bold were some of the defendants, according to investigators, that pieces of stolen cloth were displayed openly in windows in the Jobbing district.

"Clippings" were sold to manufacturers in Chicago, St. Louis and New York. The large quantities of the cloth have been recovered at those places, it was announced. The manufacturers purchased innocently, however, from the Allies.

In questioning Bertha M. Nienberg, associate economist of the Bureau of Applied Economics of Washington, D.C., Attorney James G. Condon, representing the packers, stated that residents of the district, "back of the yards," contributed more than \$1,000,000 a year in support of 300 saloons in the city.

Miss Nienberg had submitted in evidence a budget showing that in 1917 it cost \$1,177,000 to support a family in cost of living in the stockyards district.

SAOON SUPPORT.

"Do you think it would take as much for a saloonkeeper to support his family as it would to take a stockyards employee?" asked Attorney Condon.

The witness said she believed it would.

"Well, there are 300 saloons in 15 square blocks back of the yards and each saloonkeeper pays \$1,000 a year license, has his rent to pay and hire a bartender, as well as support his family," said the attorney. "This means that it takes more than \$1,000,000 a year to keep the saloons going and that the money comes from the residents of the district who are largely stockyards employees. Don't you think if the men spent less in these saloons they might have more to contribute to the support and comfort of their families?"

"My answer to that question is that there will never be less drinking back of the stockyards until the men work longer hours and are so worn out at the end of the day that they are forced to seek relief by using alcoholic stimulants and until they receive higher wages," replied the witness.

"You mean then that the more money men make the less they drink?" inquired the lawyer.

"Investigations made by sociological workers bear out this theory," said Miss Nienberg.

Attorney Condon attempted to show that in coal and iron mining districts where men received the highest wages drunkenness was more prevalent than in sections where workers received lower pay, but the witness declined to admit the truth of the statement.

EXPLAINS BUDGET.

The witness explained that the figures of her model budget were lower than the bare existence standard allowed budgets of other cities.

She said the cost of living in New York was 8 per cent. higher.

The average of this lowest budget outside of Chicago was, she said, \$1454.44. The next budget was the minimum health budget and called for the annual expenditure of \$1506. In the next was called the minimum health and cost of living ideal budget and totalled \$1611.12 for the year. These various budgets, she explained, had been prepared by experts and approved by arbitrators in several important labor disputes.

"\$1611.12 has recently been accepted by the Labor Dispute Commission of the United States Shipping Board in fixing wages of shipbuilders in the Philadelphia district."

AVERAGE PAY.

Testimony already heard at the stockyards wage case showed that the present average pay received by unemployed labor is \$800 a month.

Attorneys for the packers vigorously attacked the family budgets submitted by the witness on the ground that they were excessive and that survey was made in Chicago for the government house appointed to fix wages of railroad employees showed a family of five could live in Chicago for \$758 a year.

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LONG HOURS FORCE WORKERS TO USE STIMULANTS, ASSERTS WOMAN ECONOMIST.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Attention of Judge Alschuler, arbitrator in the stockyards wage dispute, was directed today to the saloon as an important element in the controversy.

In questioning Bertha M. Nienberg, associate economist of the Bureau of Applied Economics of Washington, D.C., Attorney James G. Condon, representing the packers, stated that residents of the district, "back of the yards," contributed more than \$1,000,000 a year in support of 300 saloons in the city.

Miss Nienberg had submitted in evidence a budget showing that in 1917 it cost \$1,177,000 to support a family in cost of living in the stockyards district.

SAOON SUPPORT.

"Do you think it would take as much for a saloonkeeper to support his family as it would to take a stockyards employee?" asked Attorney Condon.

The witness said she believed it would.

"Well, there are 300 saloons in 15 square blocks back of the yards and each saloonkeeper pays \$1,000 a year license, has his rent to pay and hire a bartender, as well as support his family," said the attorney. "This means that it takes more than \$1,000,000 a year to keep the saloons going and that the money comes from the residents of the district who are largely stockyards employees. Don't you think if the men spent less in these saloons they might have more to contribute to the support and comfort of their families?"

"My answer to that question is that there will never be less drinking back of the stockyards until the men work longer hours and are so worn out at the end of the day that they are forced to seek relief by using alcoholic stimulants and until they receive higher wages," replied the witness.

"You mean then that the more money men make the less they drink?" inquired the lawyer.

"Investigations made by sociological workers bear out this theory," said Miss Nienberg.

Attorney Condon attempted to show that in coal and iron mining districts where men received the highest wages drunkenness was more prevalent than in sections where workers received lower pay, but the witness declined to admit the truth of the statement.

EXPLAINS BUDGET.

The witness explained that the figures of her model budget were lower than the bare existence standard allowed budgets of other cities.

She said the cost of living in New York was 8 per cent. higher.

The average of this lowest budget outside of Chicago was, she said, \$1454.44. The next budget was the minimum health budget and called for the annual expenditure of \$1506. In the next was called the minimum health and cost of living ideal budget and totalled \$1611.12 for the year. These various budgets, she explained, had been prepared by experts and approved by arbitrators in several important labor disputes.

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## Spain Will Sell to Us.

(Continued from First Page.)

NUMBER of mules, 200,000 blankets and other materials ordered by Gen. Pershing last month. The official reason given for the failure to fill the order was said to have been that Spanish railroad system had broken down and it was impossible to handle goods destined for France.

Negotiations at Madrid apparently were going on when it became known that Spanish steamers were being held up in American ports for lack of shipping.

HELD WHIP HAND.

Through their control of bunker coal the United States and the Allies were in a position to stop not only the movement of goods from the Allies but also from neutrals as well. Spain is dependent upon this country for large supplies of foodstuffs as well as other materials.

Mr. Belmont and Brown, U.S.A., are understood to have conducted the major part of the negotiations for the United States, while Spain's representatives were Senor Urquiza, Minister of Finance, and Senor Pina, former Spanish Ambassador to Washington.

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**WEATHER ELSEWHERE.**  
All Middle West Cold, as is also East, Rains in Texas and Michigan. Eastern Canada Cold.

**On Revelations.**  
Rev. Robert Henison will deliver another lecture in his course on "The Book of Revelations" in St. Paul's parish house at 2:30 p.m. today.

## Proxim Club Meeting.

The Proxim Club will give a literary and musical programme this evening on the eighth floor of the Broadway Department store. The entertainment is free to any who may attend.

## Tea-time Programmes.

In commemoration of the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln, Bartlett-Logan Post and Corp will give a programme of special numbers in Patriotic Hall, tomorrow evening.

## Oberlin College Association.

The Oberlin College Association of Southern California will hold its midwinter reunion in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Carl S. Patton, at the home of Mr. Fred A. Tamm, 1401 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

## For City Employees.

Fred J. Spring will speak at the City Employees' Benevolent and Protective Association Hall tomorrow evening. A Harrod Girl will be present, and sing. Mr. Spring's subject will be "The Reasons Why." All city employees are invited, with their wives.

## Want Bids on Range.

Those who bid on ranges may obtain information regarding them from the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, 228 Wilcox Building. Bids on same are to be opened the 28th inst., and are to be delivered at the hardware master warehouse, No. 918 East Third Street, this city.

## Defense Council to Meet.

The precinct committee chairmen of the City Council of Defense will hold a meeting in the Masonic Auditorium next Friday evening. Among the subjects that will be discussed will be income tax collections, on which Collector of Internal Revenue Carter will speak. The greater use of local products and the saving of waste, too, also will be considered. Mrs. J. T. Anderson will preside.

## Classes in Engineering.

Evening classes in civil, electrical and mechanical engineering are to be opened next week in this city by the extension division of the University of California. Each class will meet on one evening a week at the old Los Angeles High School Building. These courses are of college grade, and are regular. Classes will be allowed to those taking these. College courses in engineering mechanics and strength of materials will be started Monday evening. Other engineering classes will be started at the same place during the week at the same hours.

## REDLANDS MAN

**INJURED AT FRONT.**

**LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.**  
REDLANDS, Feb. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Ford of Alvarado street received another cable today announcing that their son, William, a member of the Royal Artillery, had been wounded for the second time in two weeks. His injuries this time are serious and he is in the Red Cross Hospital in Rouen, France.

The first cable, received a couple of days ago, stated that he had been wounded February 6, but that it was not serious. The second says that he was again wounded January 17 by a flying shell that inflicted grave scalp and face wounds.

Lient. Ford had a great many friends in this city for he lived here with his father for some time. Mr. Ford, superintendent of the Dominion Express Company of Canada.

## MOUNTAIN STORMS

**BLOCKADE TRAFFIC.**

**A. P. NIGHT WIRE.**  
BAKERFIELD, Feb. 21.—Snow and rain continue to postpone the opening of all road traffic between the southern end of the San Joaquin Valley and Southern California, according to announcements made today by E. B. Meek, local representative of the Automobile Club of Southern California. The Ridge route and the Bouquet Canyon road are both closed, snow on the former being eight inches deep as low as Bear Creek stage traffic to the south has been suspended for the first time this winter.

**REPRODUCED TESTIMONY.**  
(Continued from page 1.)  
MONROVIA, Feb. 21.—A complete reproduction of his testimony that Sheriff George Davis assisted Maurice Goff, an alleged murderer, to escape from the County Jail here on Feb. 10, 1917, was filed in his trial here today. Henion is charged with sawing out of the jail and assisting Goff to escape.

Henion, repeating also his testimony that Sheriff Davis had allowed him to escape in Grant's Pass, Oregon, while he was being brought here.

**INDETERMINATE SENTENCE.**  
(Continued from page 1.)

VISALTA, Feb. 21.—Oscar Arsalian, an Armenian vineyardist, was given an indeterminate sentence of from two to ten years in the San Quentin penitentiary here today following his conviction of a charge of running down and killing Mrs. Roy Parham and baby with his automobile, on November 18.

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FOR THE

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SOUTHERN DIVISION**

IN BANKRUPTCY NO. 3200.

In the Matter of PEARL MOTOR CAR COMPANY, a Co-partnership, Bankrupt.

**TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Trustees of the estate of Pearl Motor Car Company, a co-partnership, Bankrupt, will, on

Monday, the 25th day of February, 1918, beginning at 1 p.m., offer for sale to the highest and best bidder or bidders therefor the following described assets of the estate, each item being offered separately:

- HAL 12-cylinder Limousine, with meter motor and two extra rims. This is a new car and is in perfect condition. Los Angeles selling price \$4700.00. Will be sold to highest bidder.
- HAL 12-cylinder, seven-passenger Touring Car. This car was run less than 100 miles and was in an accident. Will be sold to highest bidder in present condition.
- HAL T2-cylinder, seven-passenger Touring Car with new motor that has never been run.
- HAL 12-cylinder, seven-passenger Touring Car, black body, in first-class condition.
- PILOT 6-cylinder five-passenger Touring Car, wine body.
- PILOT 6-cylinder, five-passenger Touring Car, cream body.
- PILOT 6-cylinder, five-passenger Touring Car, blue body.
- COLE Raceabout, 4-cylinder, blue body, newly painted.
- APPERSON Truck, 4-cylinder, 2½-ton Truxton attachment.
- One-ton TRUXTON truck frames, springs and wheels, knocked down. Will be sold separately or together.
- TRUXTON truck frames, springs, wheels and attachments, set up. Will be sold separately or together.
- Westinghouse automobile starting motor.

The foregoing cars may be inspected at any time upon application at the Tally Ho Garage, 107 N. Broadway, Los Angeles.

The sale will be held at the date and hour above named at the Tally Ho Garage, at which time the highest bid submitted will be accepted, subject to confirmation of Court. Terms: 25 per cent. in cash or certified check upon award and balance upon confirmation of Court, which will be appraised forthwith. Right reserved to reject any and all bids and to postpone or postpone sale without assigning reason thereto.

DATED: February 11th, 1918.

Telephones: W. H. Moore, Jr., Trustee, 704 Higgins Building, Los Angeles. Home 10112; Main 4622.

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In addition to the foregoing assets of the Pearl Motor Car Company, I will, at the same time and place, offer the following cars, or other estates, to the highest bidder:

- 1 FORD Touring Car, 1916 Model, shock absorbers, new top, etc.
- 1 CHALMERS big Six, 1915 Model, 60-h.p., 5-passenger Touring Car.
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XXVII<sup>TH</sup> YEAR

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 22, 1918.—PART II: 8 PAGES.

POPULATION By the Federal Census (1910)—319,138  
By the City Directory (1917)—308,000

Summing Up.

**OLD REVIEW OF FACTS  
VS. EMOTIONAL APPEAL.****Declares Marie Edwards Guilty  
Murder—Crowd Applauds the  
Defense—Court Cleared.**

DOCUMENTS began yesterday afternoon in the Edwards murder case, Deputy District Attorney Asa Keyes speaking for the State and Charles R. Morfoot for the defense. The former presented a logical and merciless review of the facts. He was heard without interest and dead silence. Mr. Morfoot made a strong appeal to the jury and the court and was applauded by the audience, which breach of court decorum cost them their seats.

Keyes branded much of the more important parts of Miss Edwards' testimony as falsehood, notably her story of having been sold to Senator Lyon to a life of shame, that he loved her, that she gave him large sums of money, etc. He accused her of trying to put pressure on her for dead man, unable to defend himself. The jury declared puerile and the emotional side of the case was "bunk." He said that the "sentimentalists" making up the audience are not representative of the community. He said Miss Edwards is guilty as charged and that the jury should so find.

Few Respond.

## UNION DEFIES MEDIATOR; CALLS EDISON STRIKE.

**Electrical Workers are Ordered Out Despite Concessions Called Just by the Government.**

DESPITE concessions granted them which Federal Mediator Connell declared fair, just and sufficient, and in defiance of the request of the government and of their own national officers, all electrical workers employed by the Southern California Edison Company, belonging to the Electrical Workers' Union, were yesterday ordered to strike. Twenty-five out of the 1200 affected actually walked out, according to company officials.

The union's ultimatum came after the Executive Strike Committee, which has been in session for several days, decided that the concessions offered by the Edison company were not sufficient, in that they did not recognize the Electrical Workers' Union. Upon this decision, the following telegram was sent to Jim Lovell, in Southern California, attorney for the union:

"On account of the discrimination of the Southern California Edison Company, particularly in discharging the operators at the Mill Creek plant and other employees, and also that the Edison company refuses to meet the officers and representatives of the electrical workers or the committee appointed in strike meetings, in the presence of United States Commissioner Charles T. Connell, and in no way granting any fair concession in the way of wages or hours, you are therefore instructed that the Edison company must be given up entirely after 2 p.m. Thursday, and all men are called off the job unless otherwise directed by the committee."

Harry Warner, "kindness agent" for Los Angeles local No. 61, said: "This matter has been under discussion for many weeks. We have received no reply direct from the Edison company. They have been elusive in their answers, and as we are concerned, the policies of the Edison company cannot be dictated by the Electrical Workers' Union."

**CONCESSIONS JUST.**

Capt. Connell made the following statement last night:

"I have done all in my power to make a settlement. The Electrical Workers' Union decided to strike in spite of urgent requests and recommendations from their national president, Thomas McNulty, and their local organizer, G. H. Green, who is in the city, to call off the action. I advised them to wait for mediation on our part, but it did little good. The United States has not let the matter drop, however. It is the desire of the government that the line of production be uninterrupted in time of war. This affair has set a dangerous precedent. I tell the concessions of the Edison company were fair and just, and the men should be given up entirely to force the Edison company to make a 'closed' shop. I still stand ready to do all in my power to bring about an amicable understanding between the two fronts."

**NEW GO OUT.**

Up to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, only twenty-five union men out of 1200 employed by the Edison company had obeyed the strike order. This information was given by Capt. F. P. Dawson and W. A. Edwards, vice-president and general manager of the Edison company.

"The Electrical Workers' Union claim that we have discriminated by

discharging men belonging to that organization," Mr. Pearson said. "They draw particular notice to the fact that Mr. Connell is here. I happen to know that at the time of their discharge not a single one of that group was a union man. They were discharged for inefficiency. A few were members of the union."

"Threats and intimidation have been made by several union members of our gang lately against some of the open-shop men, but we have not had any trouble in discharge. If any of our men regardless of his affiliations does good work, he stays on the pay roll. We always give preference to men who have been in our employ the longest, and when it comes to lay off any gang, the newer men go first."

**HIGH WAGE SCALE.**

"Sixty per cent of our employees in the Los Angeles district have been with the company from two to fifteen years and at all times we have adhered to any wage scale which they offered. Within the last eleven months we have made three advances in wages and regulated our hour schedules to an hour-and-a-half per week, plus overtime. We have no complaints from any of our men lately. The whole agitation comes from the union trying to force our hand."

"We are paying the highest wage scale of any electrical company in Northern California. Whenever any grievance has been reported to us, we have investigated and corrected it."

"The whole trouble lies in the fact that the union is trying to force us to observe a closed shop and is taking advantage of the stress of national affairs to advance its own ends. We will not be forced, and if every man belonging to the union walks out, it will have no effect on our plants."

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Mrs. Maude Page.

On the right, in her costume as a munition-maker not bound down by a "union scale" when her country is crying for shells. At the left she is shown as a mother and a housewife.

Makes More Shells.

## MUNITION WOMAN HELPS BEAT UNIONS IN CANADA.

**M**AUD PAGE, munitions worker of Vancouver, B. C., who is in Los Angeles for a brief rest, has struck the first of a series of blows to break the shackles of labor unionism in Canada. This frail, but plucky, little woman has defied the walking delegate, has refused to obey the dictates of the union bosses and as a result has become an expert shell maker in the Vancouver Engineering Works, where she has taken a man's place and is doing more than a man's bit.

When supervisor in the munitions plant, the union delegates urged and finally forced her not to work so hard, she persisted and exceeded the quota of shells turned out by the most expert of male workers. Her bosses then had her removed from the unions, saw what this woman and her hundreds of associates who had taken the men's places, were doing, they became alarmed.

**MORE THAN CANADIAN MEN.**

"At the end of a filled machine, was fifty shells a day. Although the Canadian government pleaded that more shells be turned out, the unions decided that this was enough for the men and the limit remained at fifty shells a day."

Then one day a supervisor made a serious mistake. He invited the women, who were trusted with scraping the varnish from the shells, to take the shells at the big machine.

Mrs. Page made a hit with the machine. It was prepared from nature's roots and herbs and did not contain a particle of alcohol or any narcotic. It's not a secret prescription for its ingredients are printed on wrapper. Send 10¢ for trial package to Dr. W. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

**WORK THE MACHINES.**

One of the first to volunteer was Maude Page. In seven days she mastered the biggest of the ma-

chines, which some of the men had taken years to understand. This machine was used for boring the insides of the shells, a delicate job. Then one afternoon another job, that of the outside of the shells, was assigned to the workers and hundreds of the men were released and were sent abroad with the Canadian forces.

Mrs. Page, yesterday, as she addressed the workers in the Y.W.C.A. campaign, "that she turned out 120 shells in a day. If the women keep on working, we will see that they come back," one of the supervisors asked.

**IN DANCE RECITAL.**

With special costume and lighting effects as accessories, Miss Gould's dancing pupils will give a recital programme, this and tomorrow evenings, at the studios, No. 1333 Georgia street.

## NEW ANGLE IN KILLING CASE.

District Attorney to Act in Throop Death Mystery?

Husband Loses Suit Against Insurance Concern.

Strong Case Made Out Against Theory of Accident.

Based upon a decision made by Judge Dehy yesterday in favor of the defendant in the case of Charles R. Throop against the Western Indemnity Company, the District Attorney's office may reinvestigate the facts surrounding the death of Throop, it was decided. The suit was to recover \$13,000 insurance taken out on his wife's life that Throop brought the civil action that was decided yesterday.

The contention of the indemnity company, which was represented by Attorney Duke Stone, was that Mrs. Throop's death was not accidental, but that "on information and belief" the accident was caused by the part of the young husband.

A deputy from the District Attorney's office followed the evidence during the trial before Judge Dehy.

Mr. Throop was shot in the house of Throop's parents in Riverside county September 12, 1916. He was buried in the Western Indemnity Cemetery August 12, 1916.

Throop testified that he had prepared to go hunting and had stacked the guns in the adobe house, but Mrs. Throop told him he could not go with her because she had been playing and playfully seized one of the guns by the barrel and in the subsequent struggle, he said, it was accidentally discharged and hit him in the eye. The gauge gun entered her breast above the heart. Throop said she died with a smile on her face.

A coroner's inquest exonerated Throop. The coroner's inquest showed that the dead woman's clothing had been burned by the family and that her corset cover was in a boiler when the insurance agent reached the house. The agent said there was an exhibit of the trial, it showed a hole in the fabric as large as a quarter. Because the clothing had been burned and the corset cover was torn, it was difficult to ascertain whether or not the bore marks, the woman's

husband maintained.

The company also showed by witness that Throop's infant son had a young girl that he did not care for his wife, whom he called "big Swedes," and that he had talked about getting a divorce. He had worked so long on the monotony of work that he had lost interest in his wife, he said.

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